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Dr. EGGMAN...

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DR. EGGMAN
MAD GENIUS



THE EGG BOSSSES
EGGMAN'S ELITE ELEVEN



**WALTER & WENDY
NAUGUS**
WARLOCK & WITCH TROLLS



THE WITCHCARTERS
WENDY'S MINIONS

Welcome to the Sonic Comic Universe—a world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Dr. Eggman must gather all his forces to take back his territory from a new, villainous threat!

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PREVIOUSLY...

A HARD BOIL!

Dr. Eggman had just completed his sprawling refinery/death trap/amusement park when it was conquered by the **Naugus Twins**!

When the mad doctor and **Metal Sonic** went to investigate, Metal Sonic was taken down and the doctor was forced to retreat! Eggman assembled his eleven **Egg Bosses**, bringing them in from around the world to act as his strike team to take back his territory!

But Dr. Eggman's arrogance in planning has set some of his Egg Bosses against each other...
...and plunged the rest into danger!



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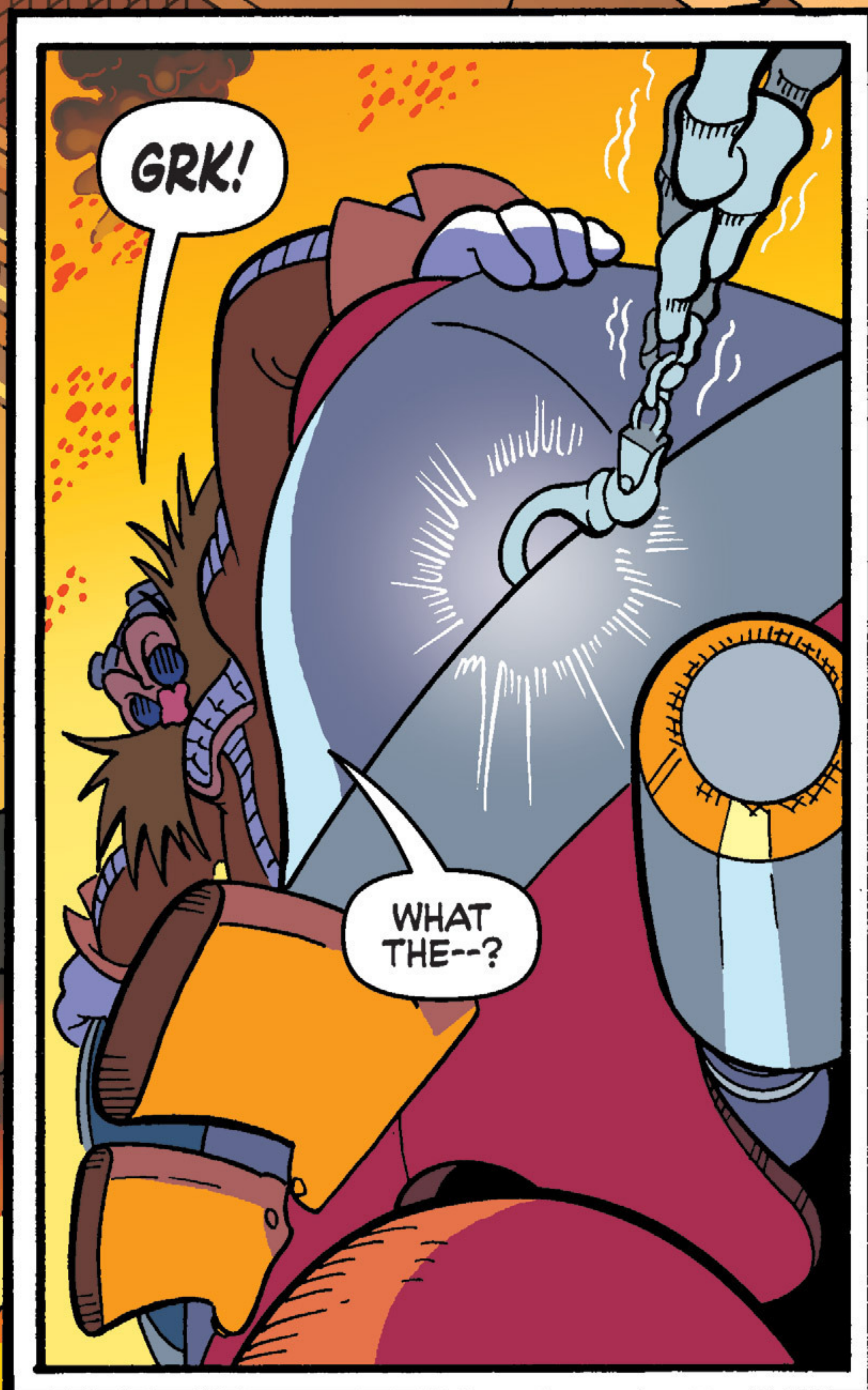
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FREE-FALLING
IN THE EGG
DRILLER**

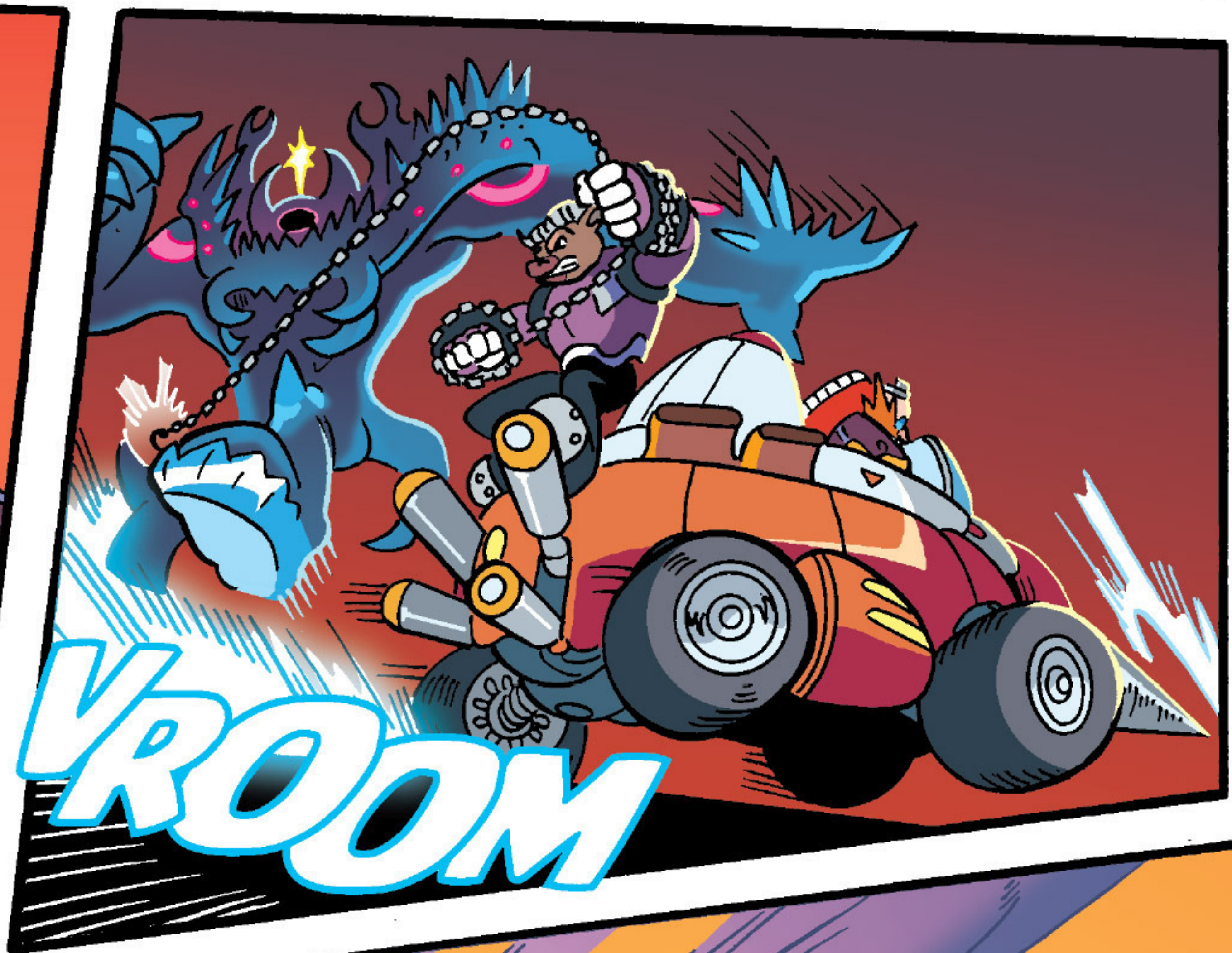
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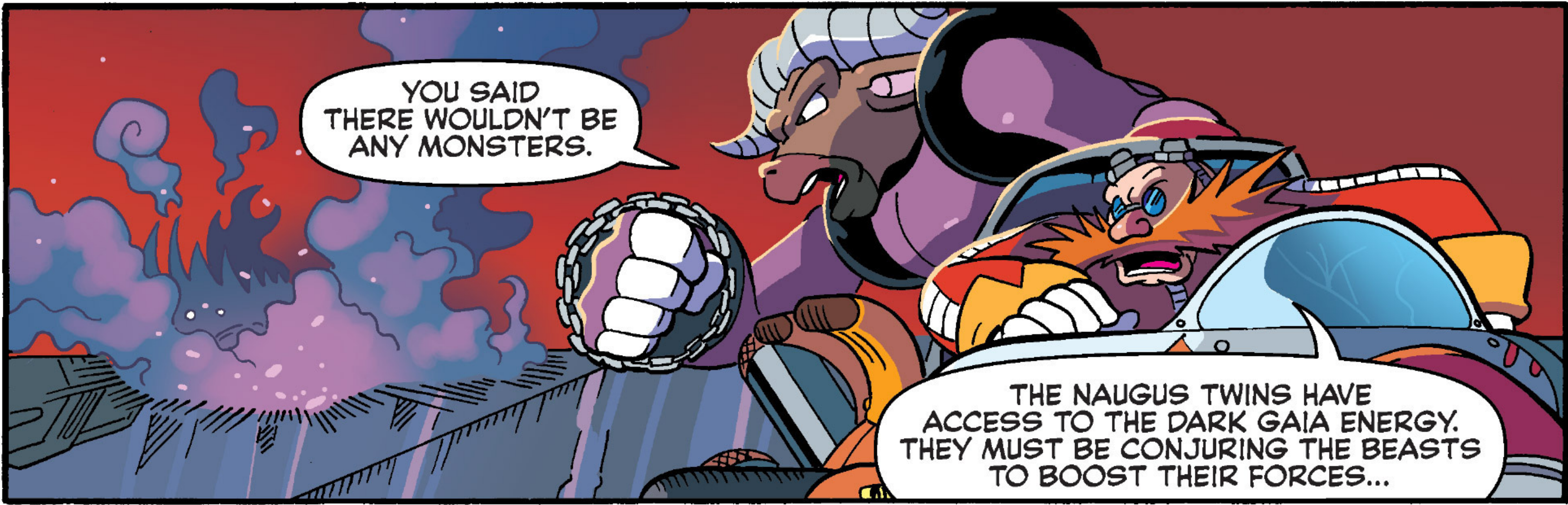
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TEAM MANAGEMENT

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YOU SAID THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MONSTERS.

THE NAUGUS TWINS HAVE ACCESS TO THE DARK GAIA ENERGY. THEY MUST BE CONJURING THE BEASTS TO BOOST THEIR FORCES...

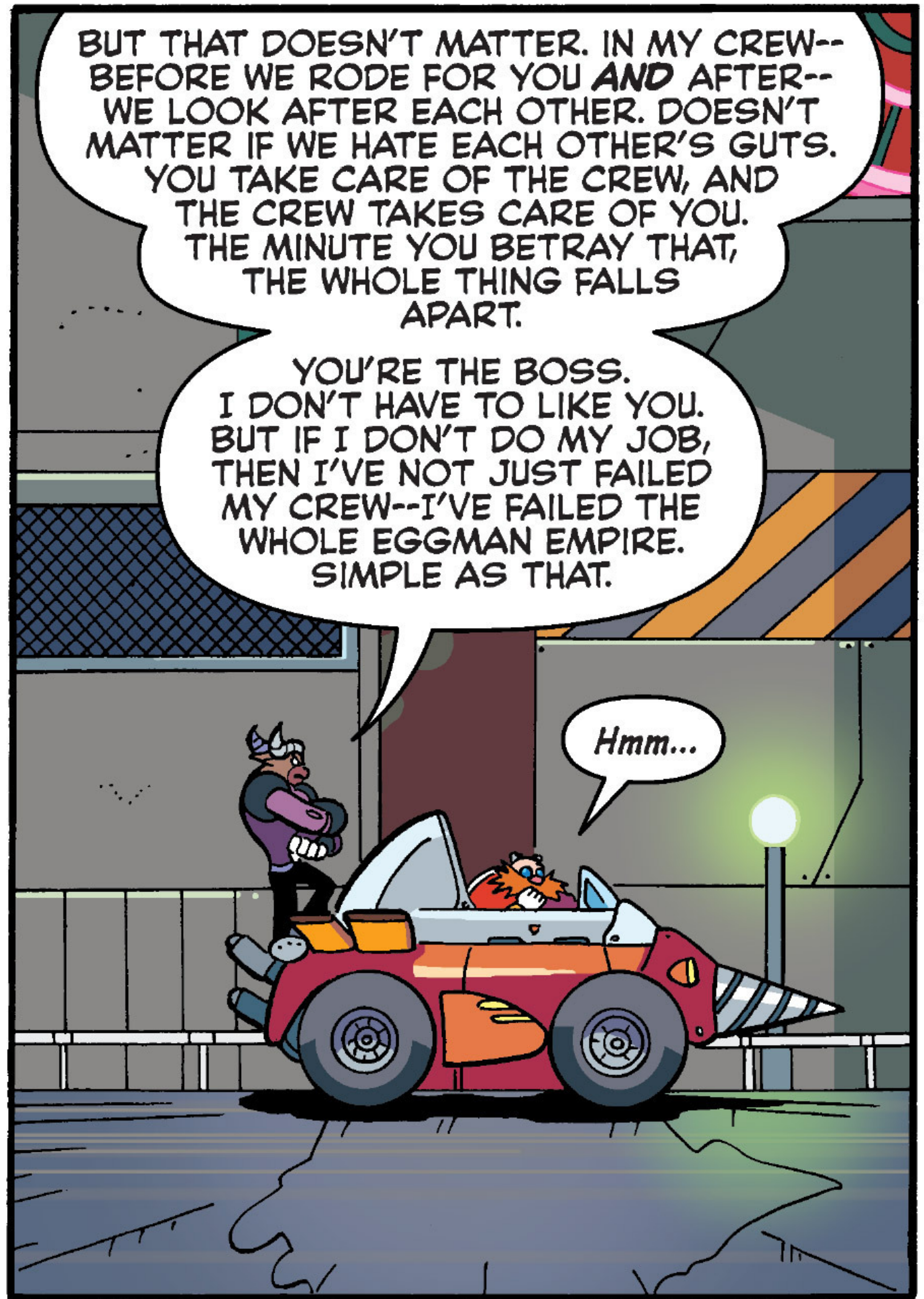


YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SAVE ME.

YES, SIR.

DON'T PLAY COY. I KNOW MOST OF MY EGG BOSSES HATE ME.

SOME MORE THAN OTHERS.



BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER. IN MY CREW-- BEFORE WE RODE FOR YOU **AND** AFTER-- WE LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER. DOESN'T MATTER IF WE HATE EACH OTHER'S GUTS. YOU TAKE CARE OF THE CREW, AND THE CREW TAKES CARE OF YOU. THE MINUTE YOU BETRAY THAT, THE WHOLE THING FALLS APART.

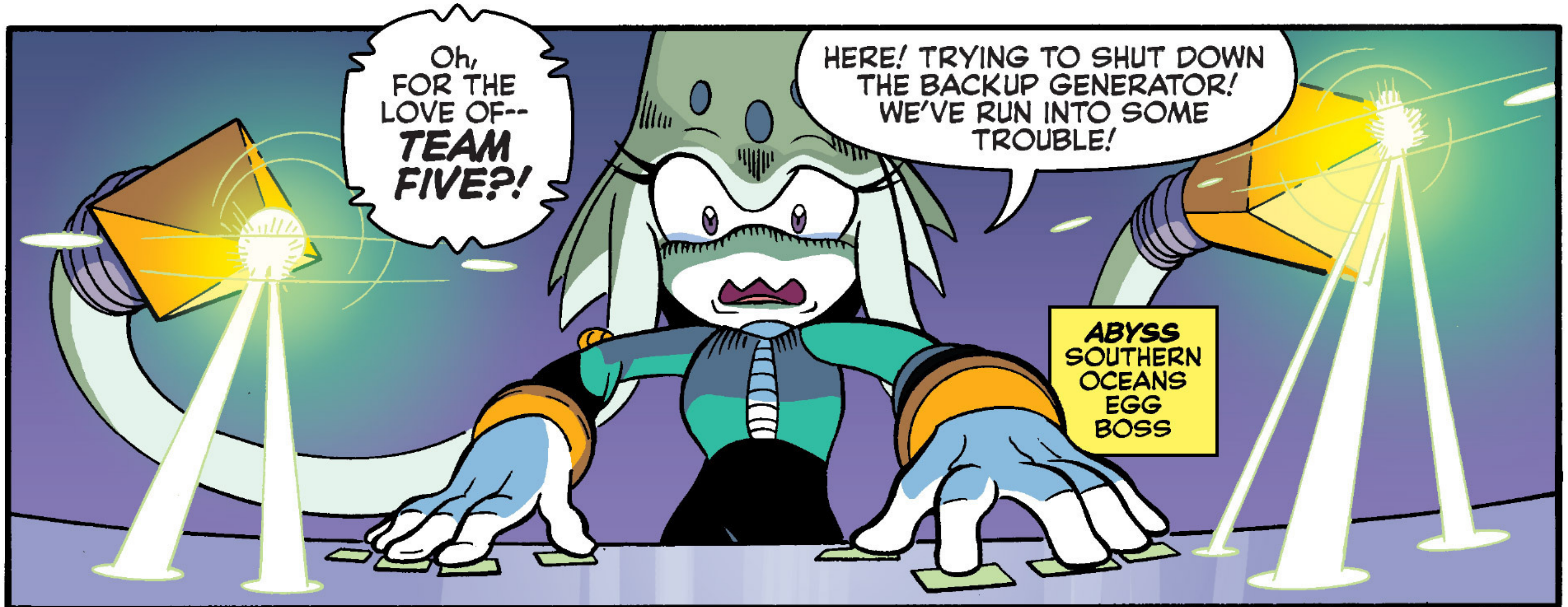
YOU'RE THE BOSS. I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE YOU. BUT IF I DON'T DO MY JOB, THEN I'VE NOT JUST FAILED MY CREW--I'VE FAILED THE WHOLE EGGMAN EMPIRE. SIMPLE AS THAT.

Hmm...



SOMETHING TO PONDER LATER. IF WE'VE HIT TROUBLE, THE OTHERS MAY AS WELL.

TEAMS! REPORT!



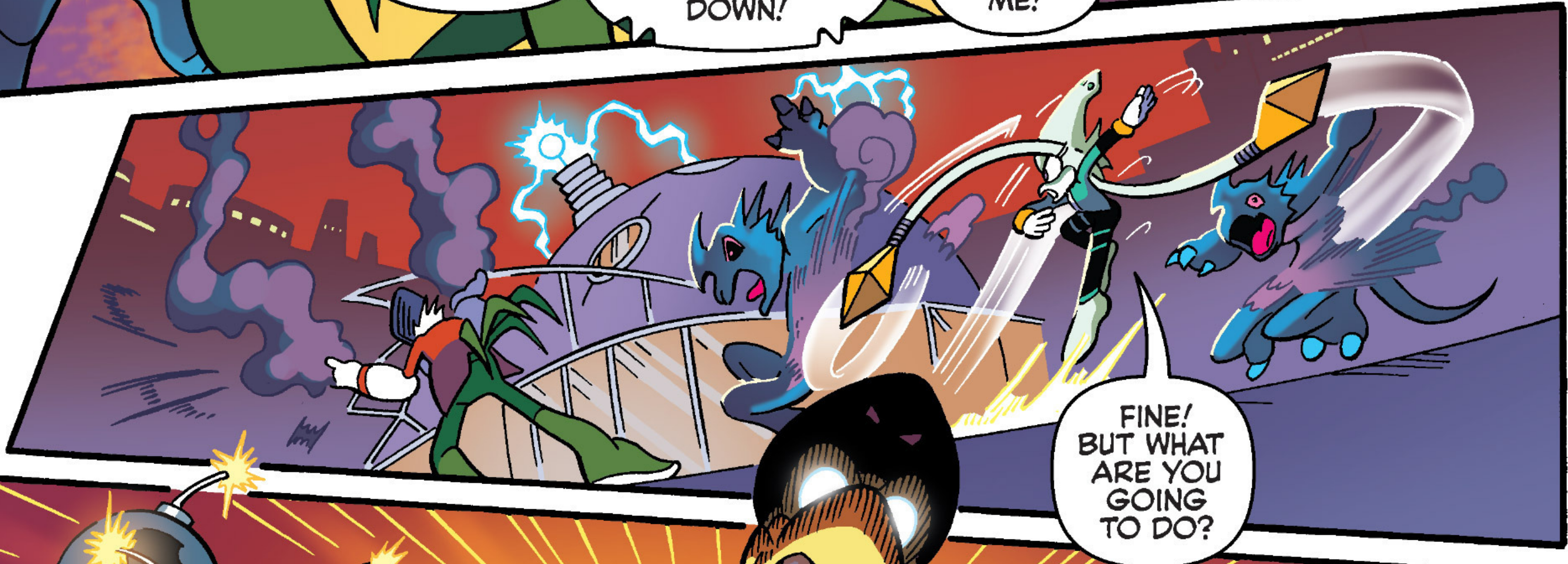


HURRY IT UP, ABYSS! EVEN I HAVE LIMITS!

I'M A PIRATE, NOT A HACKER! **RRRGH!** I CAN'T GET THE STUPID THING TO SHUT DOWN!

THEN GET OUT HERE AND COVER ME!

BATTLE LORD AERIAL EGG BOSS



FINE! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?



HANDLE IT.



...WHAT ARE YOU?

PERFECTION.

TEAM FIVE TO EGGMAN-- THE BACKUP GENERATOR IS DOWN.



BEARENGER
WITCHCARTER

CONQUERING STORM
YURASHIAN EGG BOSS

GOOD! THAT
WILL ROB THE
WITCHCARTERS
OF THEIR DARK
GAIA POWERS!
TEAM FOUR--
WHAT'S THE
HOLD-UP?!

ARGH!

BOOM-
BOOM.

CARROTIA
WITCHCARTER

FALKE
WITCH-
CARTER

SIR!
THE WITCH-
CARTERS ARE
STILL FAR TOO
POWERFUL TO
ENGAGE! TEAM
ONE HASN'T
FINISHED
THEIR
MISSION
YET!

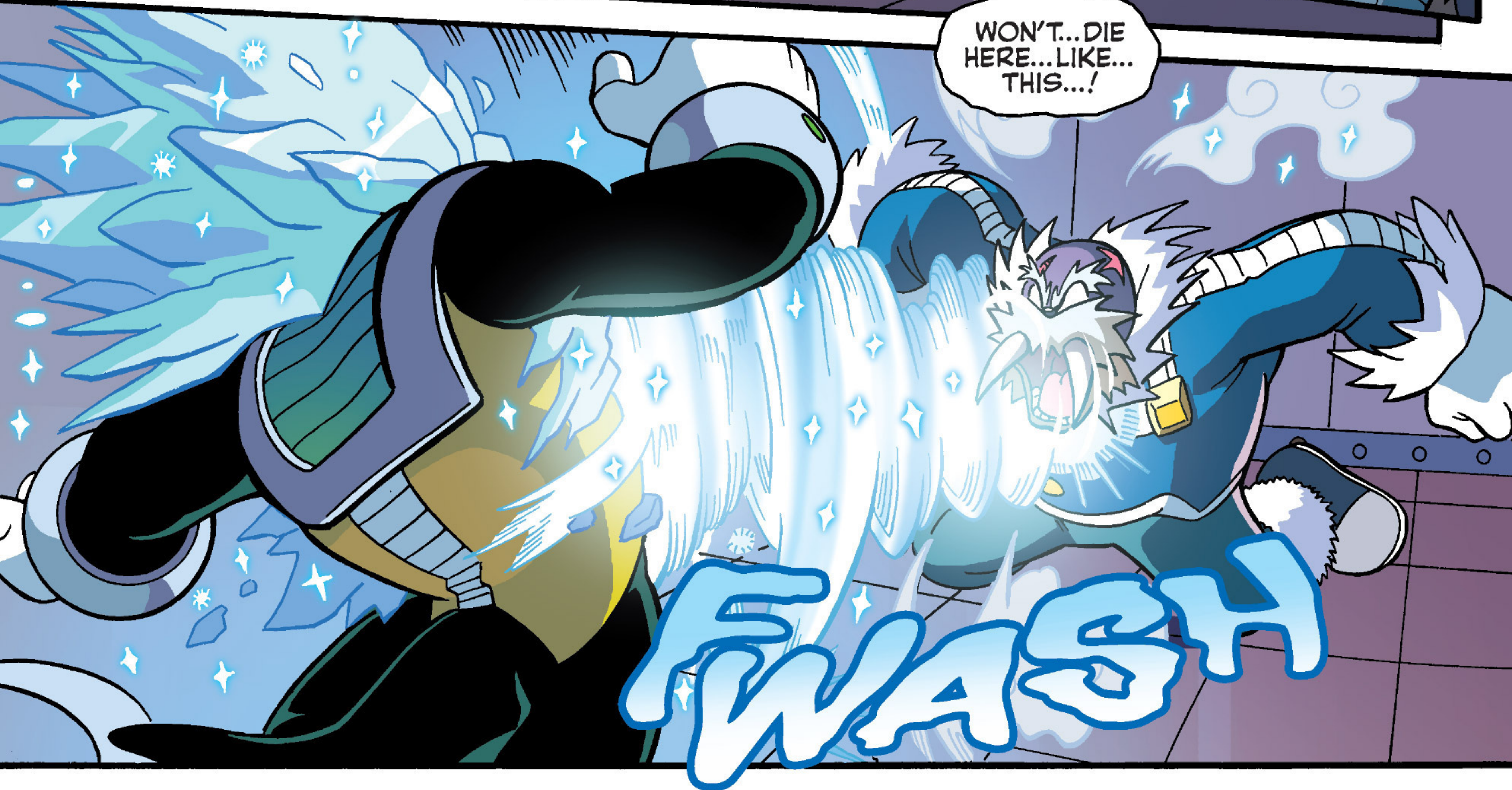
HEE-
HA-HA-HA-
HAAAA!

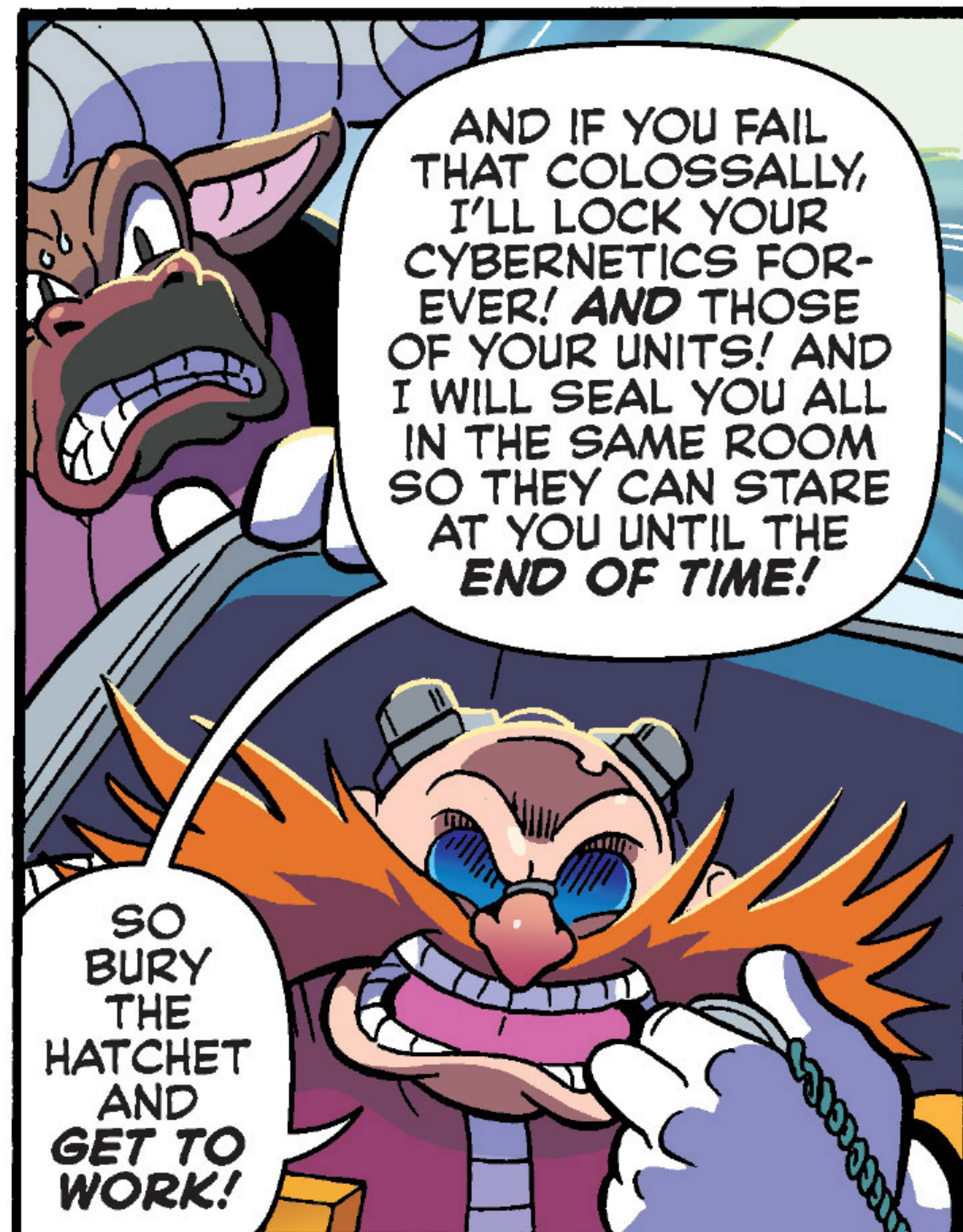
**MORDRED
HOOD**
EURISHIAN
EGG BOSS

TUNDRA
ARTIKAN
EGG BOSS

AKHLUT
NORTHERN
OCEANS
EGG BOSS

UNACCEPTABLE!
TEAM ONE--YOU
TWO BETTER NOT
BE FIGHTING!







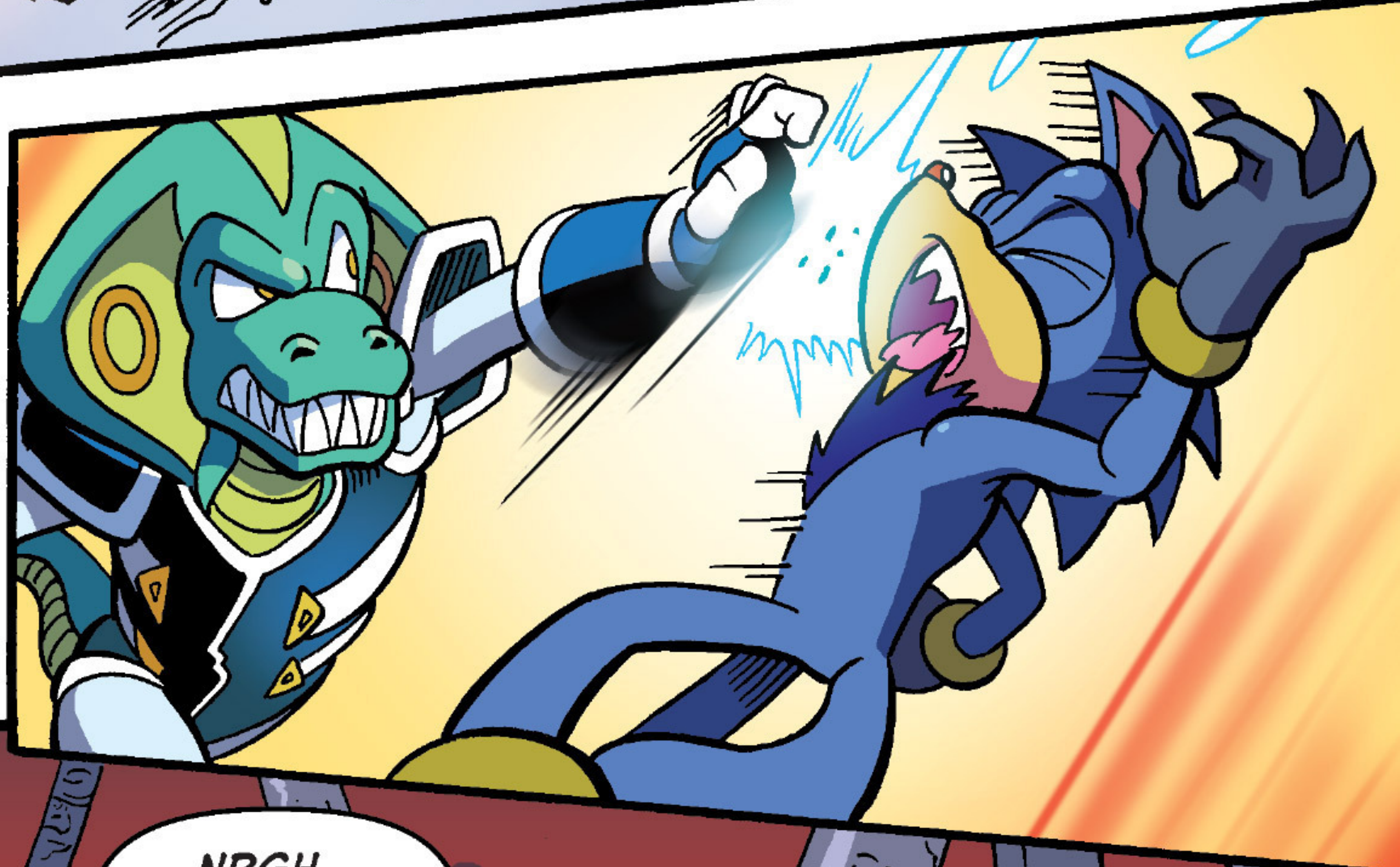
GONNA...
AUGH...

THOK

THOK

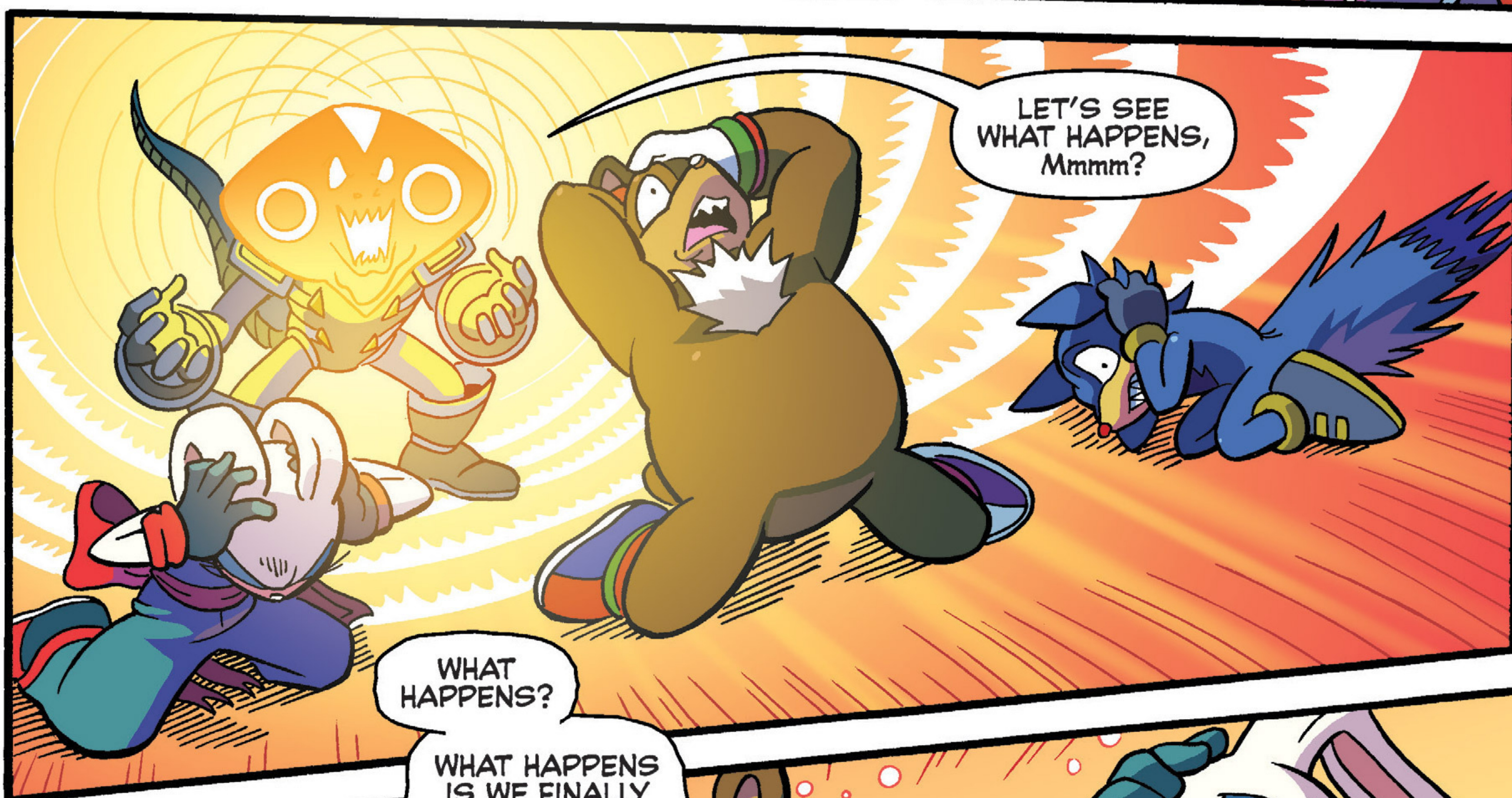


Ahh...
Ah-HA...
Ahhh...



NRGH...
EMPOWERED,
THEY WERE
FORMIDABLE.
NOW THEY'RE
PATHETIC.

THEIR
REACTIONS ARE
SLOWED BY THE
MIND-CONTROL,
TOO.





SLAM

**SLAM SLAM
SLAM**

THE
DOOR
AHEAD IS
ABOUT TO
SEAL!

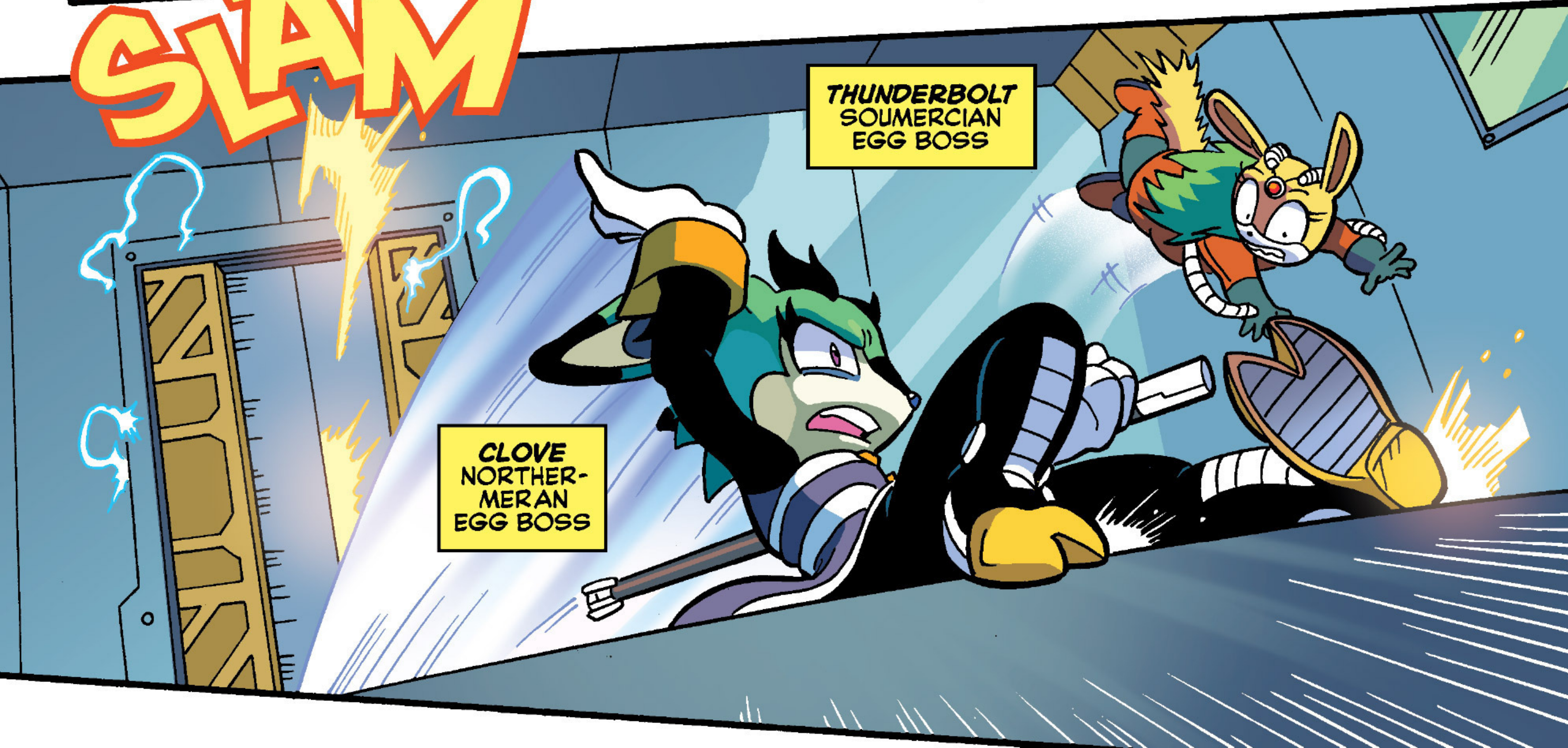
AIM ME!
I'LL SHORT
IT OUT!

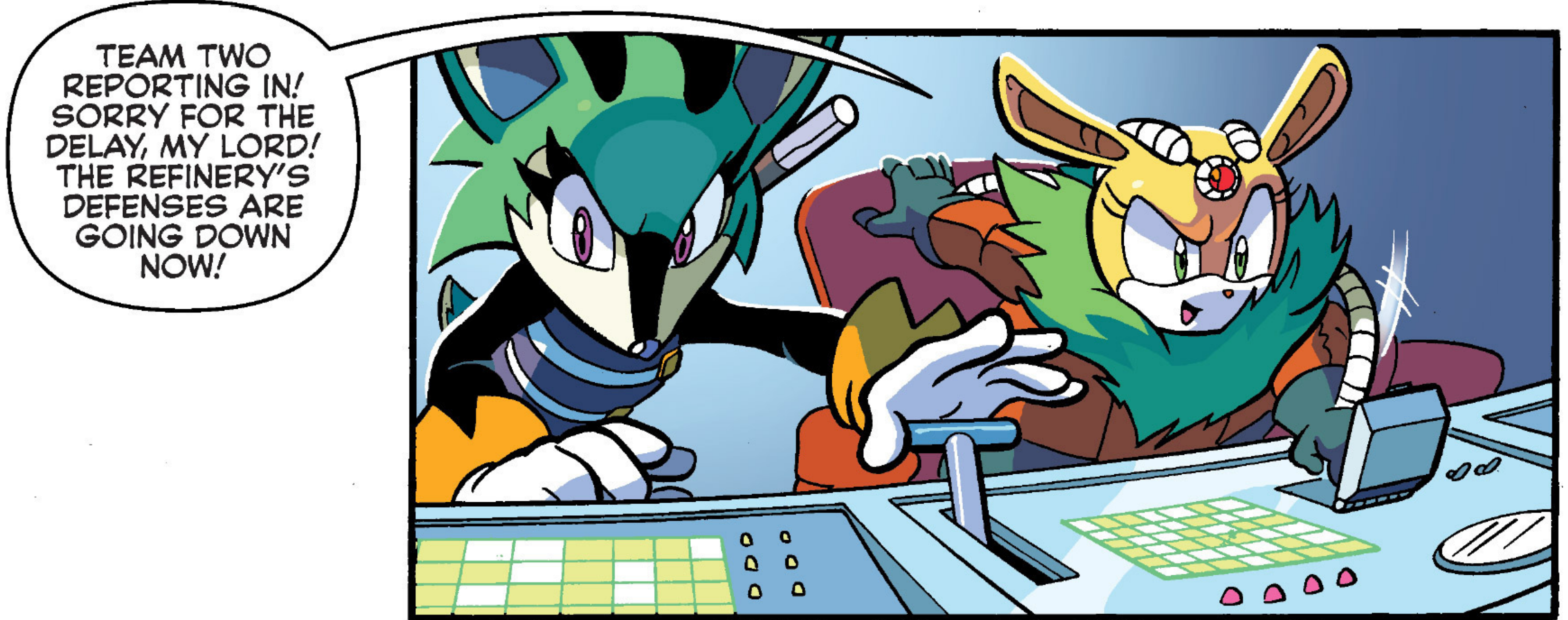
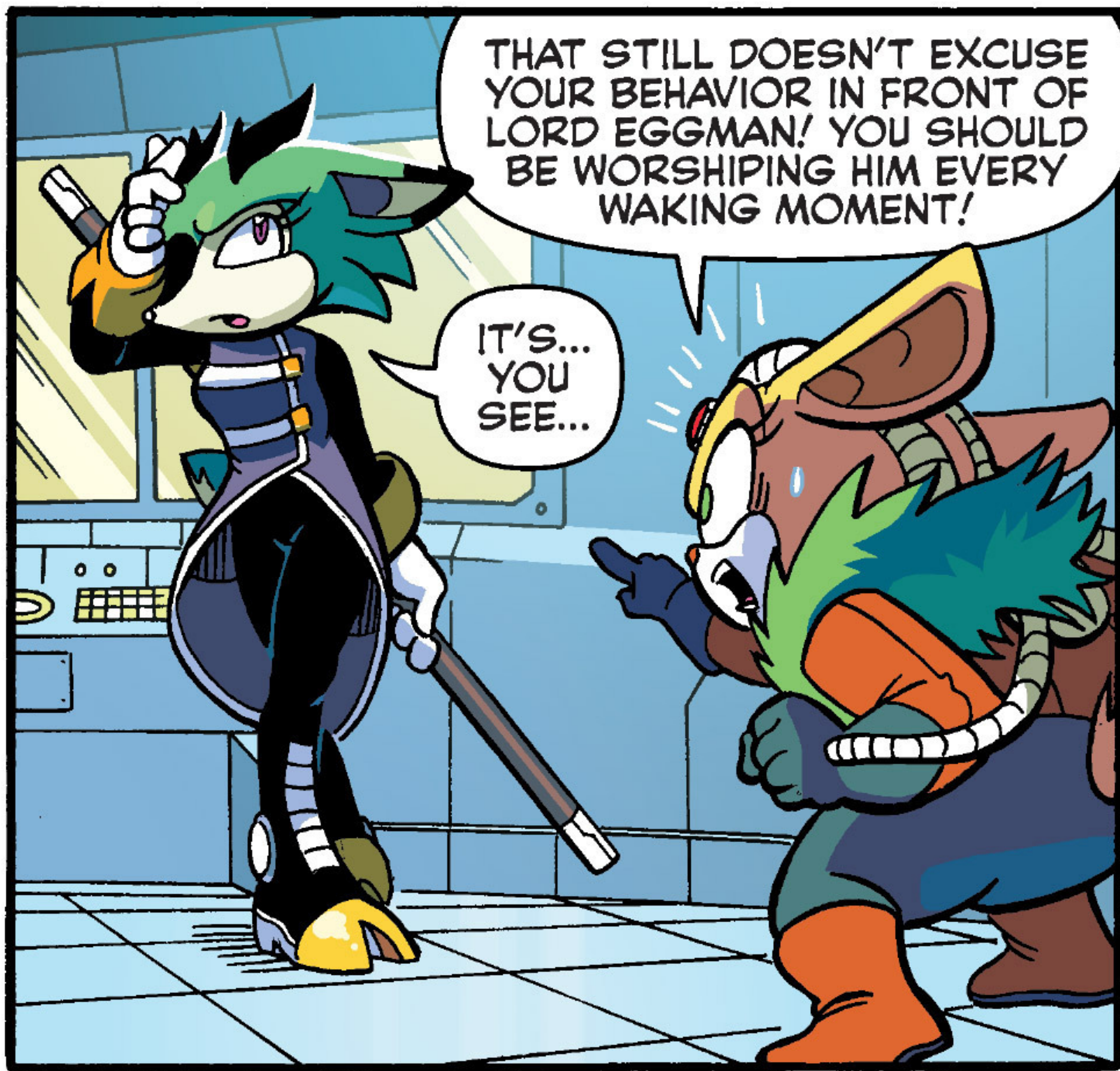
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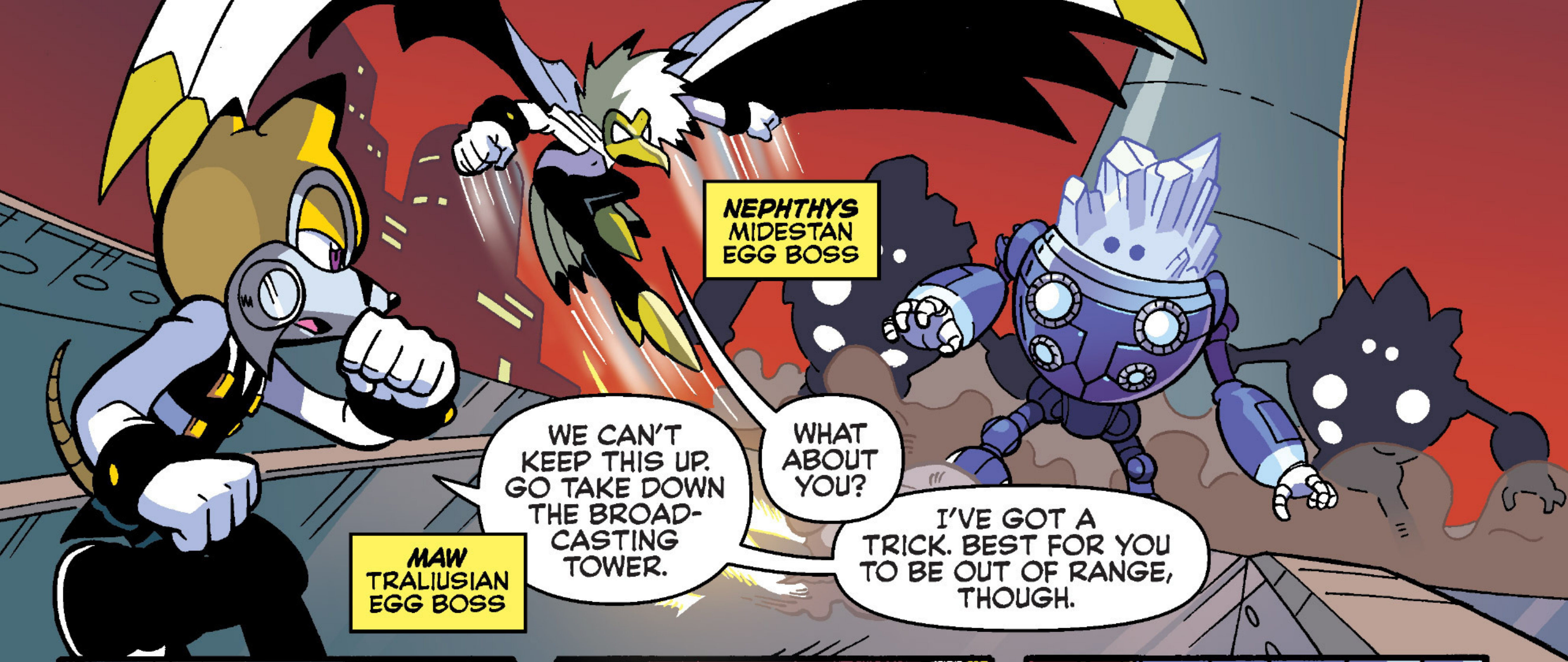
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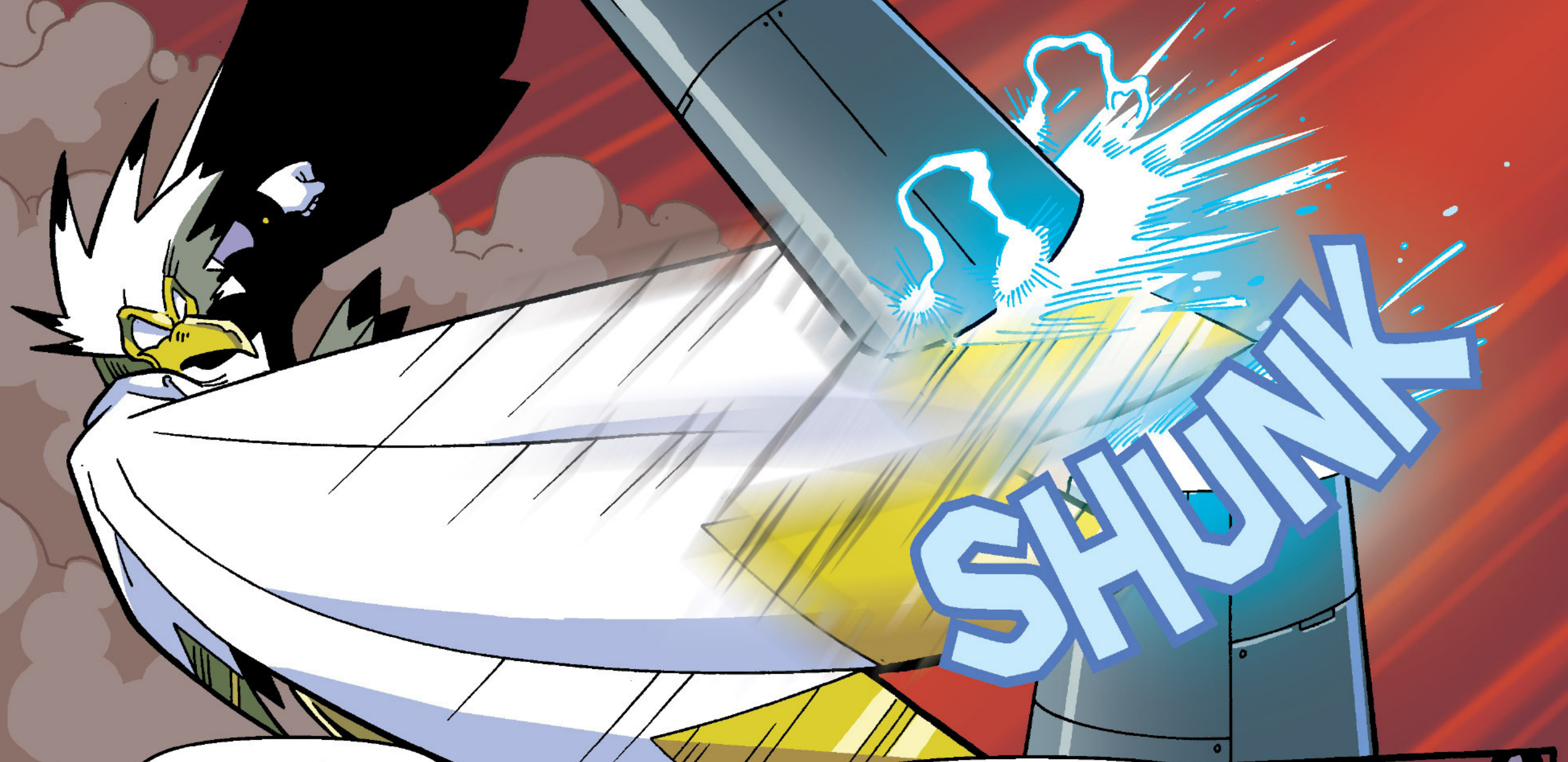
THUNDERBOLT
SOU-MERCIAN
EGG BOSS

CLOVE
NORTHER-
MERAN
EGG BOSS









TEAM THREE
REPORTING. BADNIK
CONTROL TOWER
IS OFFLINE.

MAW...
WHAT DID
YOU DO?

I TOOK CARE OF OUR
BADNIK PROBLEM. EVEN DIS-
ORGANIZED, WE WOULD'VE HAD
A HARD TIME RENDEZVOUSING
WITH THE OTHERS.

NOW,
WE'RE
CLEAR.

YES,
BUT...HOW?
WHERE ARE
THE BADNIKS?
WHAT ABOUT
THE ANIMALS
INSIDE
THEM?

I'M AFRAID MY
MODIFICATIONS
ARE EXPERIMENTAL
AND CONFIDENTIAL.
BUT DON'T WORRY--
THE BEAUTY OF THOSE
ROBOTS IS THAT THE
LITTLE ANIMALS WILL
LIVE FOREVER.
THAT'S ALL THAT
MATTERS.



AT THE
CENTER
OF THE
FACILITY...

FINALLY! AFTER
BEING ROBBED OF MY
POWERS FOR SO LONG!
WITH THESE SHARDS, AND
THE ENERGY THE DOCTOR
SO GRACIOUSLY GATHERED
FOR US--HA-HA!--MY
POWERS WILL BE
RESTORED!

AND YOU'LL
FINALLY STOP
WHINING ABOUT
IT AND BEING A
DEAD WEIGHT!

WENDY
NAUGUS
TROLL
WITCH

WALTER
NAUGUS
TROLL
WARLOCK

NOW! HEED ME, O DARK GOD! THE ANCIENT
WAYS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN! YOUR LOYAL
SERVANTS ASK FOR YOUR BLESSING!
REKINDLE THE FIRE WITHIN ME--
IXIS!

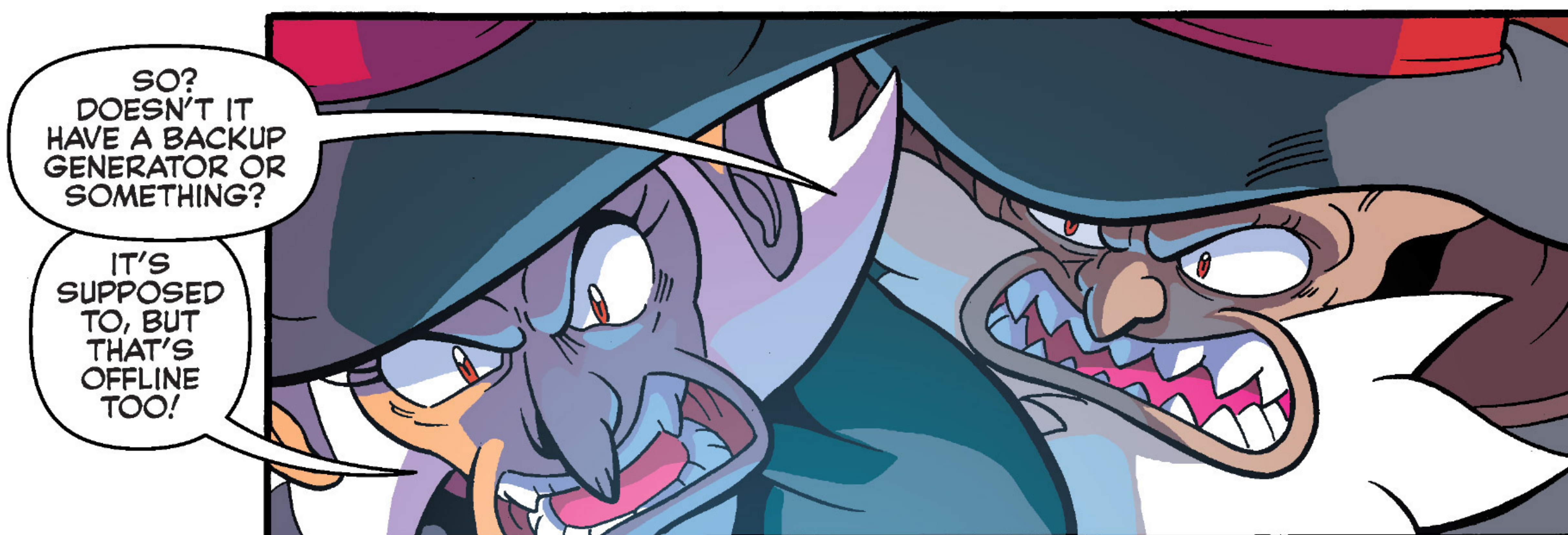
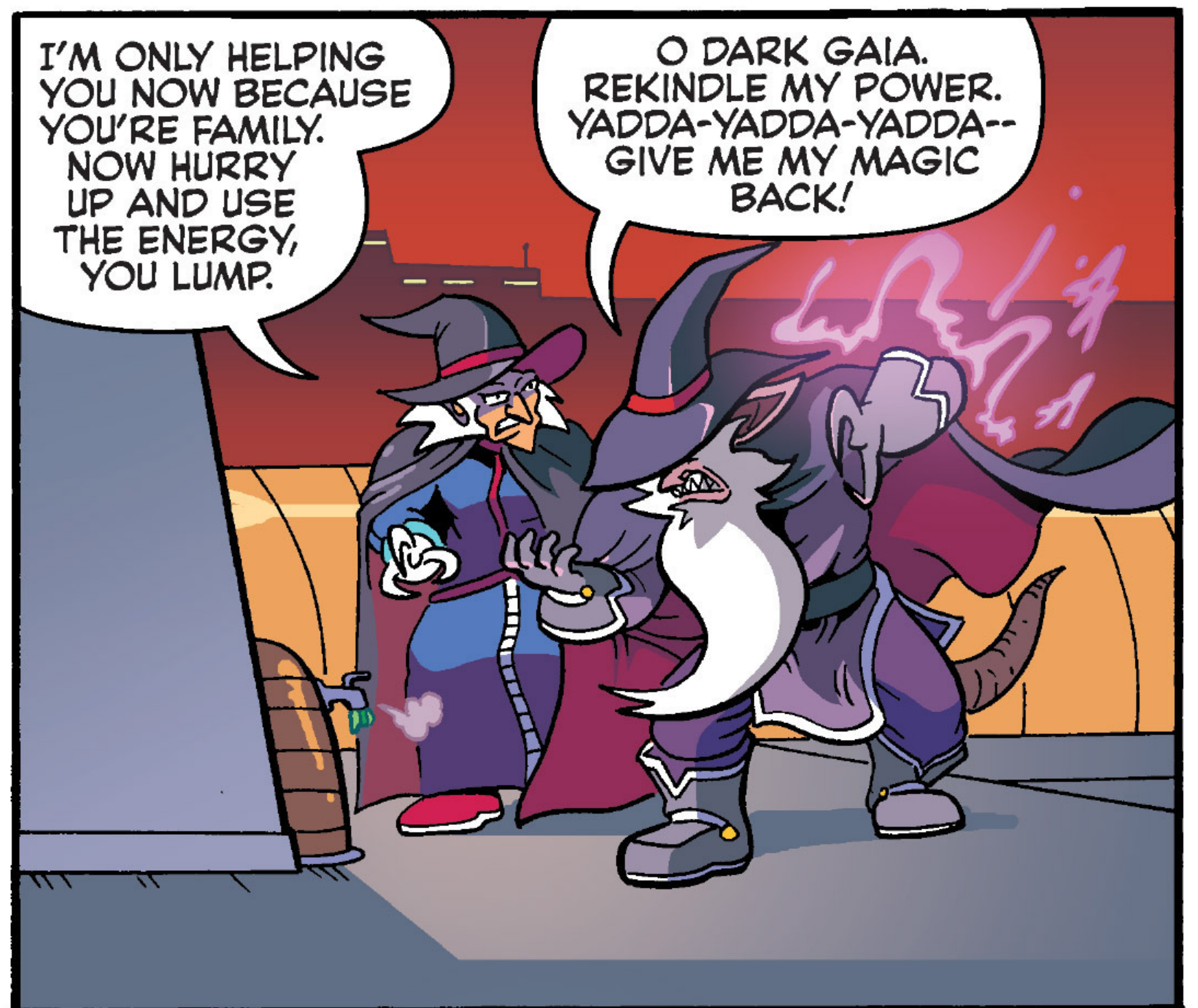
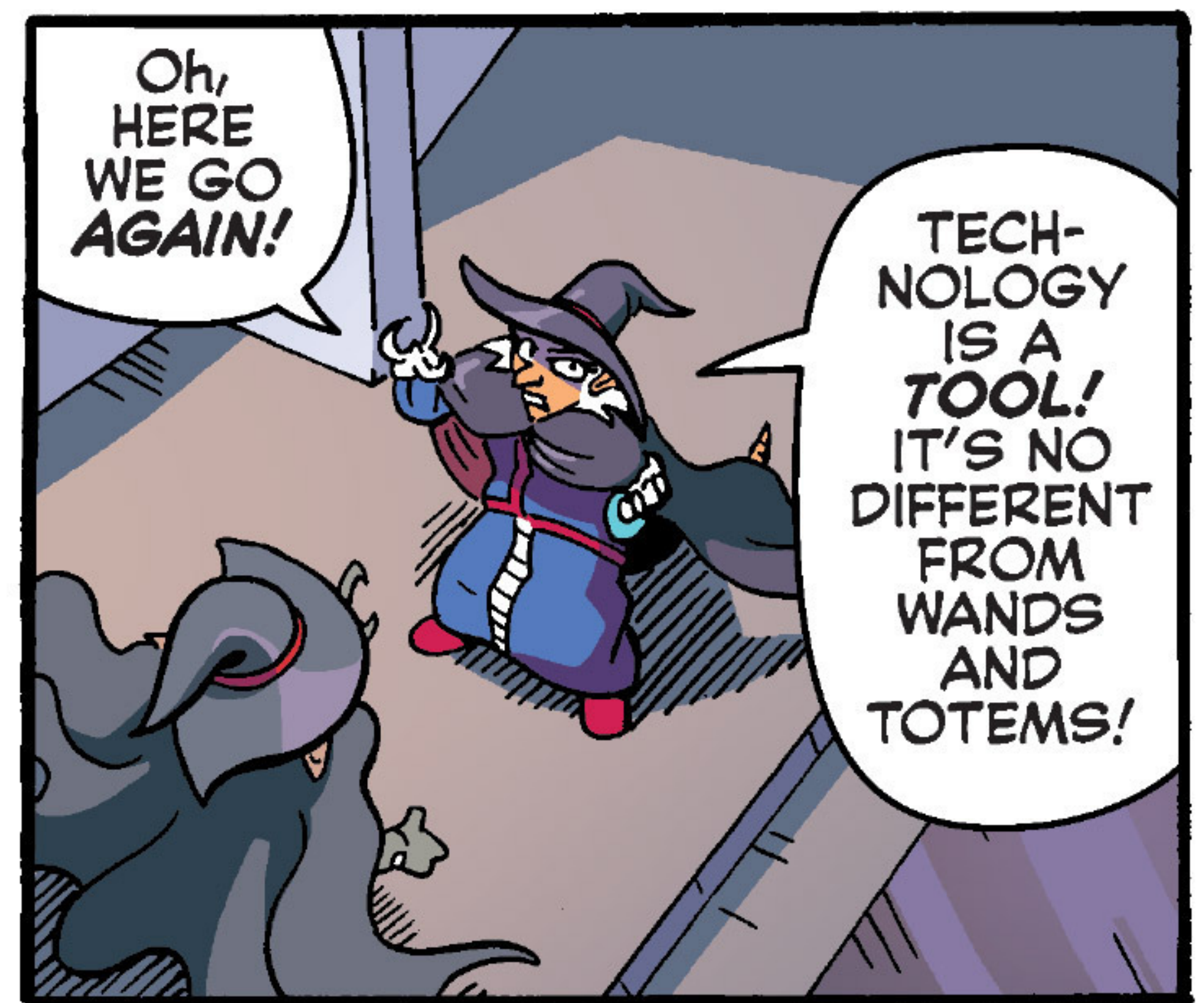
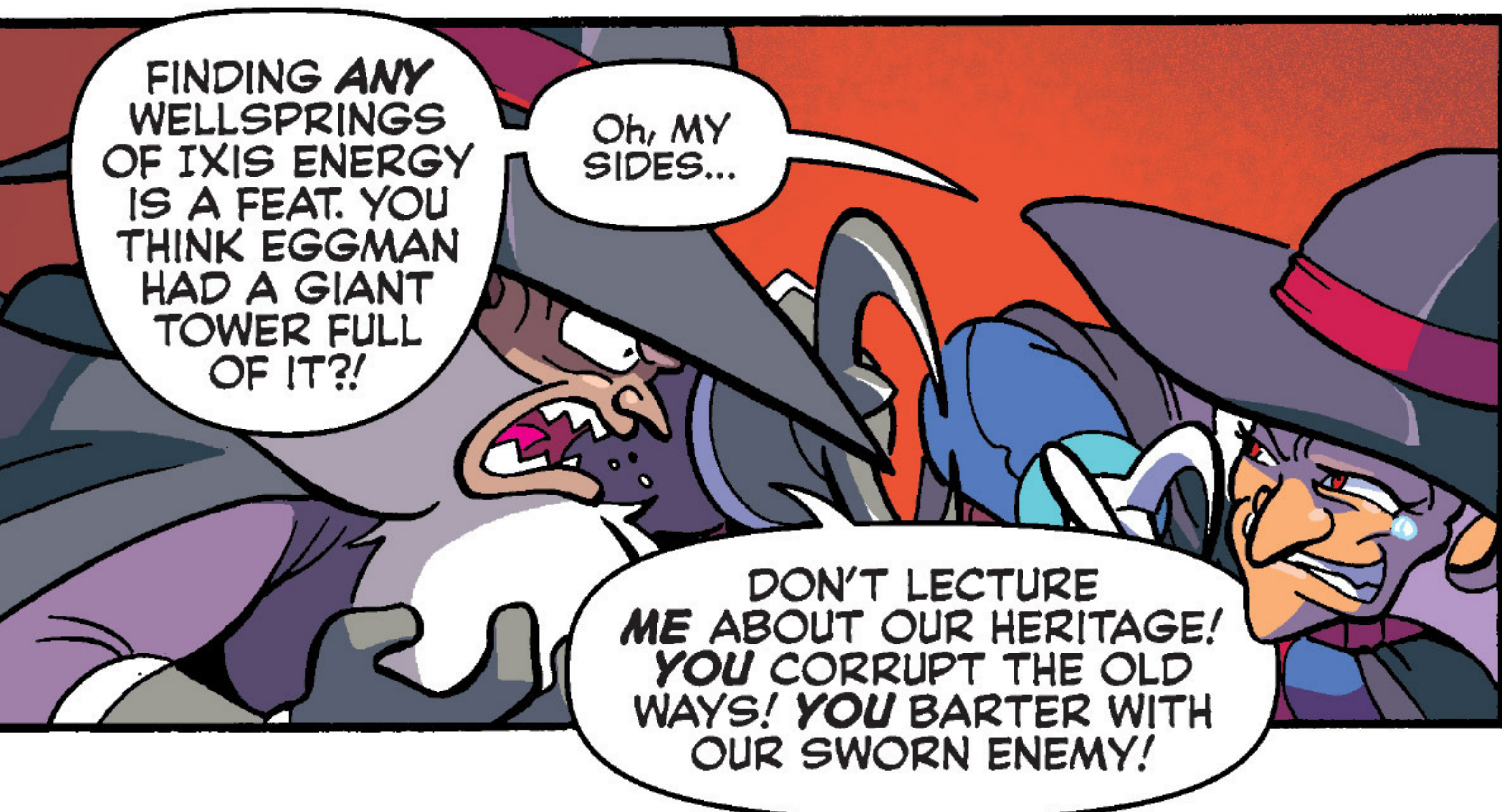
...WAIT, IXIS?
THIS IS **DARK
GAIA**.

Oh, WALLY!
YOU THOUGHT
THIS WAS IXIS?!
**REE-HEE-
HEE-HEE!**

...WHAT?

B-BUT THE MUTATIONS!
THE POWER-BOOSTS!
**IT'S DARK AND
OMINOUS FOR
PITY'S SAKE!**

DID YOU MISS THE
PART WHERE THE PLANET
**SPLIT APART?! THESE ARE
ALL HALLMARKS OF DARK GAIA
REAWAKENING, YOU GOOBER!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A
TROLL! REE-HEE-HEE-HEE!**





DO YOU SEE WHY I HATE MODERN TECHNOLOGY NOW? ~~SIGH~~ SEND SOME BADNIKS TO CHECK IT OUT AND MAYBE--

THEIR COMMAND SIGNAL IS DOWN. I CAN SCRY TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY, BUT...

WE MUST BE UNDER ATTACK! QUICK! SUMMON YOUR IDIOTS!

I...I CAN'T! SOMETHING'S SEVERED MY LINK TO THE WITCH-CARTERS!

Oh-
Ho-
Ho-
Ho!

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO ACTIVATE THE DEFENSIVE TURRETS. THEY'RE ALL OFFLINE.



I'VE CUT OFF THE POWER YOU'D NEED TO SUMMON MORE MONSTERS! I'VE MADE CONTROLLING THE BADNIKS YOU CRYSTALLIZED ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE! AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO MY EGG BOSSES!



SOME OF THEM ARE EAGER TO PLEASE ME.

BUT ALL OF THEM ARE UNITED WITH ME IN WANTING TO PUNISH YOU FOR MAKING IT COME TO THIS! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

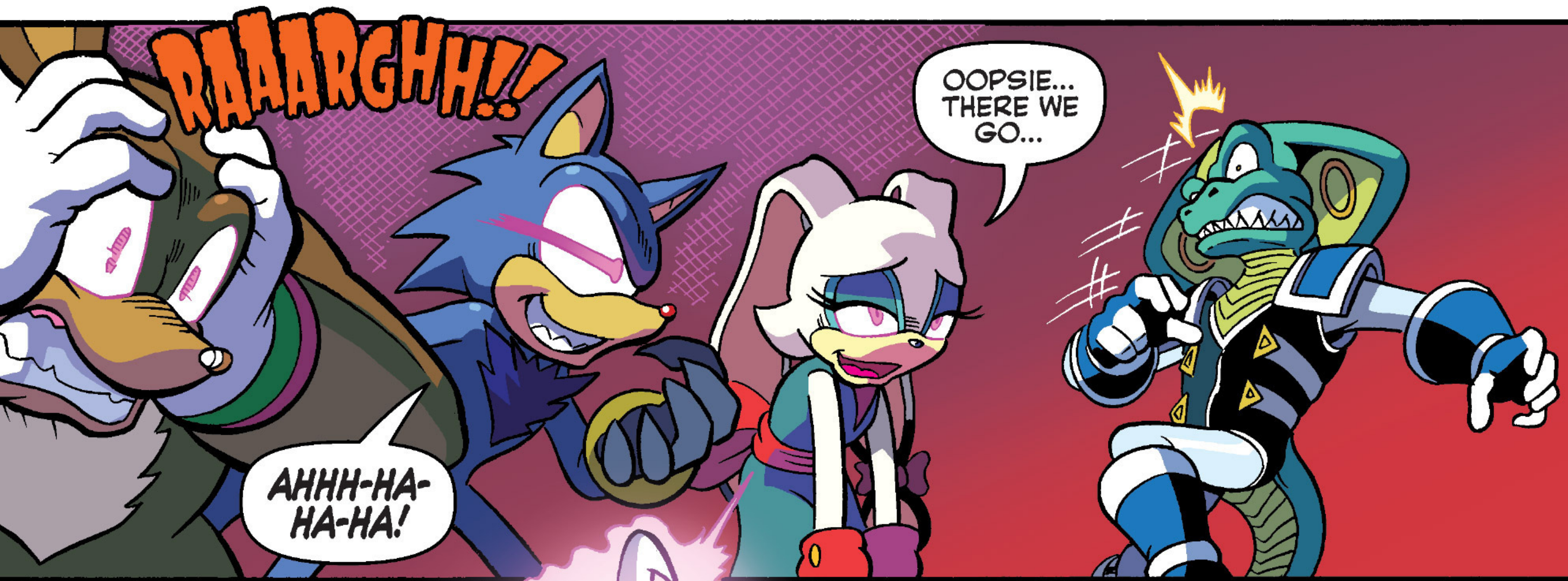
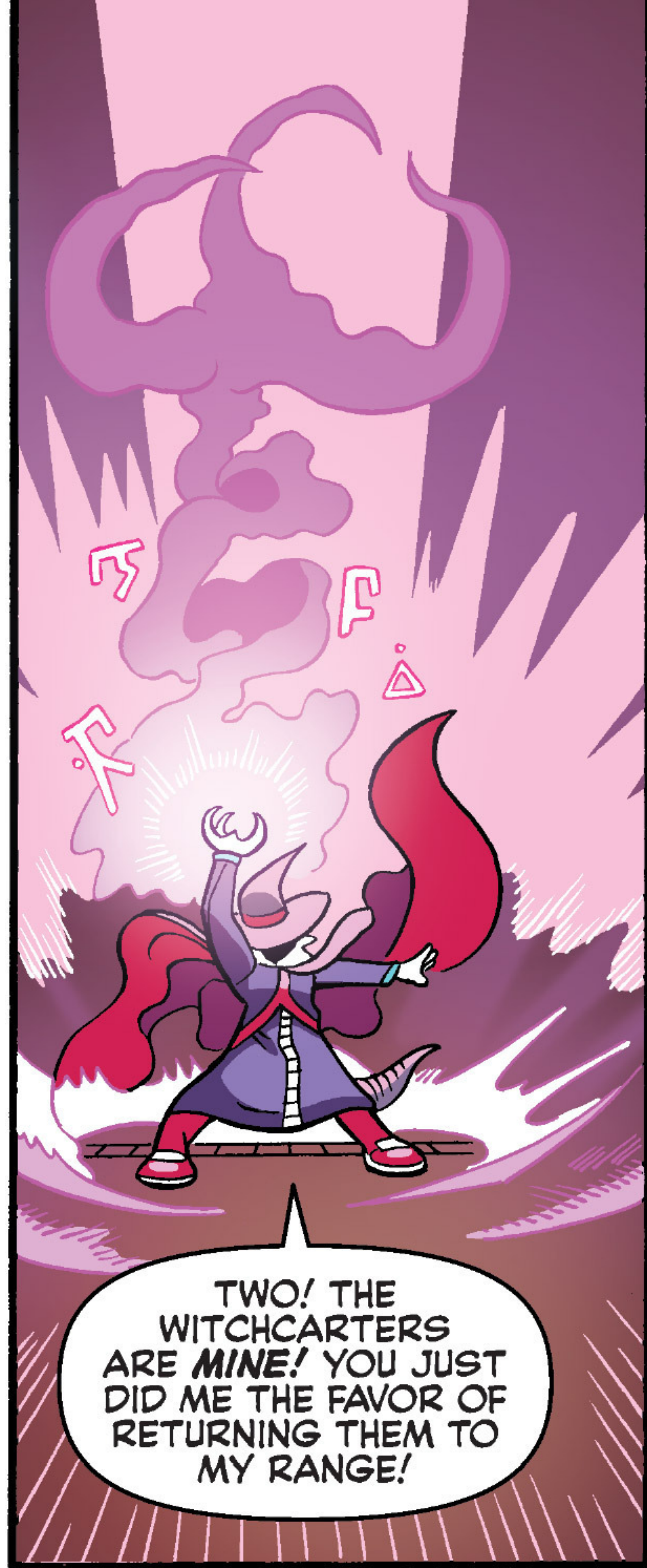


SOME OF THEM DON'T WANT TO BE HERE.



I'VE GOT NEW RECRUITS! AND I THINK **THEY** WANT TO SQUASH YOU WORSE THAN EVEN I DO!





A large, blue, crystalline Sonic the Hedgehog is shown in a dynamic pose, surrounded by a massive explosion of orange and yellow flames. He has a determined expression with a glowing orange eye. His arms are outstretched, and his legs are in a powerful stance. The background is filled with radiating lines of light, suggesting intense energy.

METAL SONIC?!

REE-HEE-HEE!
NO!
THAT'S MY--

CRYSTAL SONIC!!

THIS IS IT!!

THE **SHOWDOWN** FOR THE **REFINERY!**
BUT CAN THE **EGG BOSSES** MATCH THE **FURY** OF
THE **WITCHCARTERS** AND THE NEW **CRYSTAL SONIC?!**
FIND OUT NEXT MONTH IN **SONIC UNIVERSE #86!**

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON MORE SONIC ACTION
WITH **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**, **SONIC SUPER DIGEST**
AND THE **GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!**

Letter from the EDITOR

"Fishy" comments that stare into the gaping "maw" of the "abyss!"

Hello, my "EGGceptional" friends!

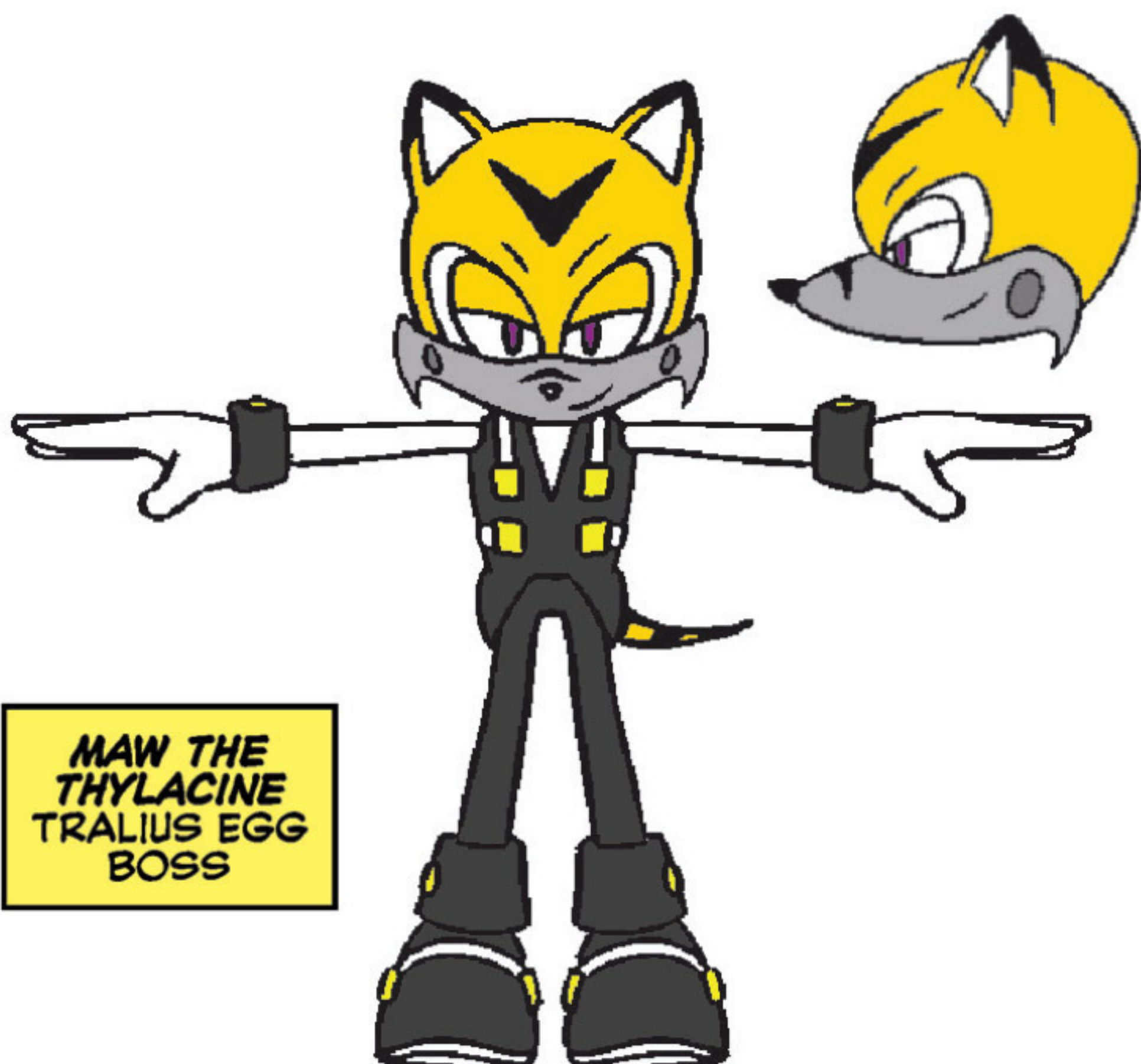
It's that time again! Let's take a closer look at some of the newest members of the mad doctor's crew featured in "Eggman's Dozen!"

First up is **Abyss the Squid**, regional Egg Boss of the **Southern Oceans**. Abyss has enhanced tentacles from her head that can shock and whip her opponents to a pulp! Being a resident of the sea, Abyss likes to use her status as Egg Boss to plunder the ocean and uncover its treasures!

ABYSS THE SQUID
EGG BOSS OF THE
SOUTHERN OCEANS



ABOVE: Abyss the Squid design and color study by Aleah Baker.

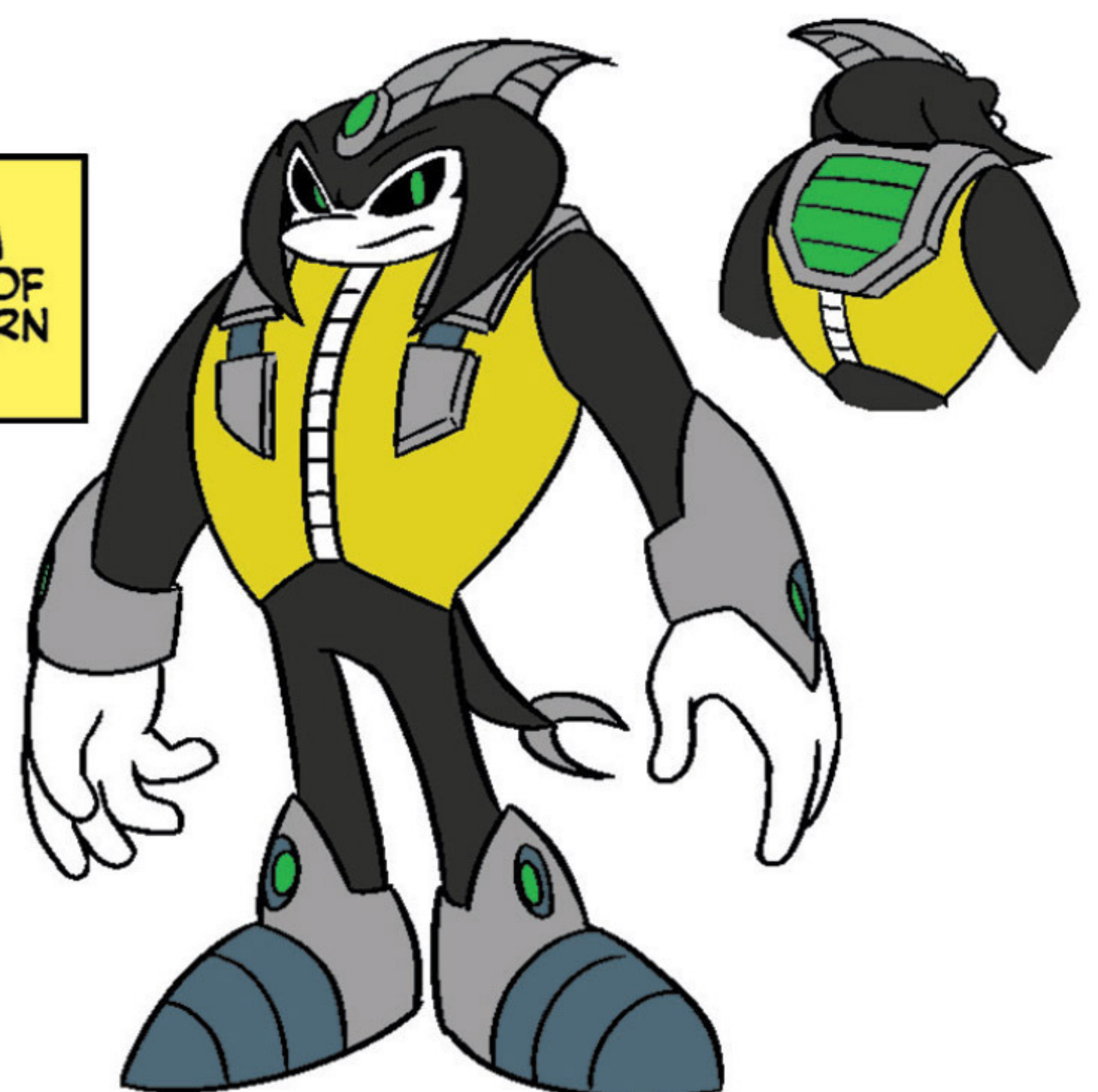


MAW THE
THYLACINE
TRALIUS EGG
BOSS

ABOVE: Maw the Thylacine design and color study by Vincent Lovallo.

Finally there is **Akhlut the Orca**, regional Egg Boss of the **Northern Oceans**. While he isn't a new recruit per se, he has received an updated design. Just as before, Akhlut is thirsty for blood and war. He'll purposely agitate his foes to create confrontation!

AKHLUT
THE ORCA
EGG BOSS OF
THE NORTHERN
OCEANS



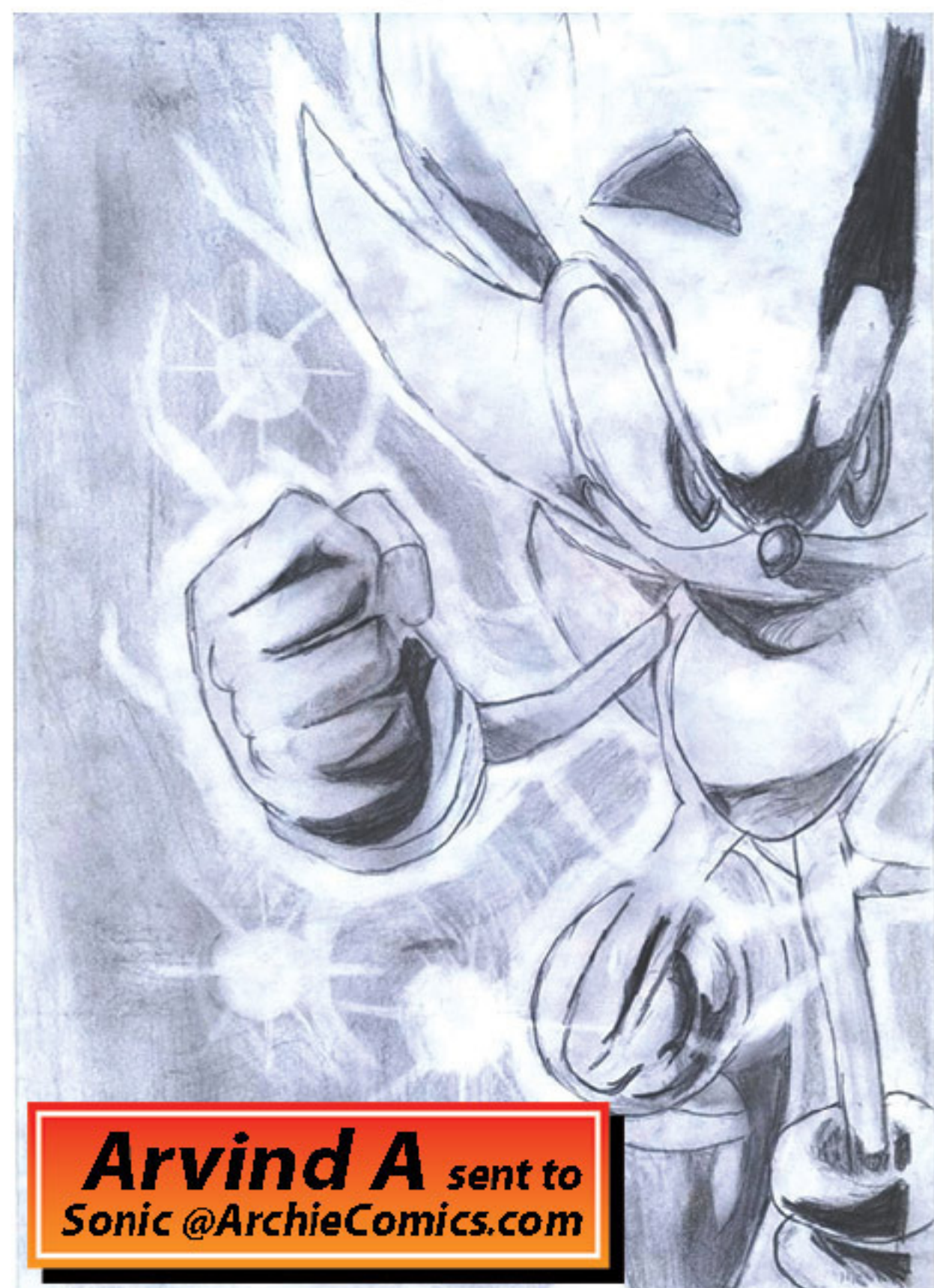
ABOVE: Akhlut the Orca design and color study by Vincent Lovallo.

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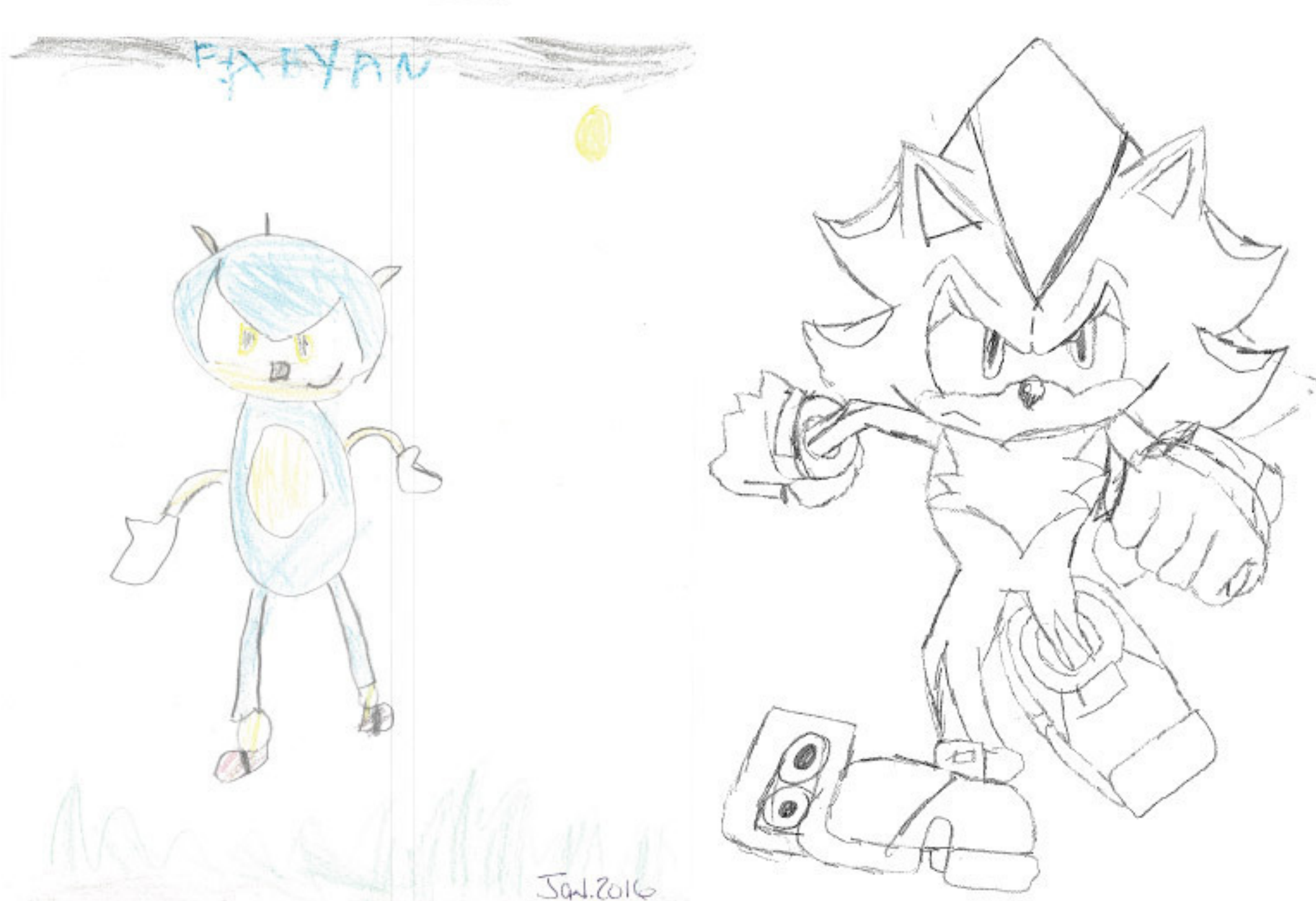
– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
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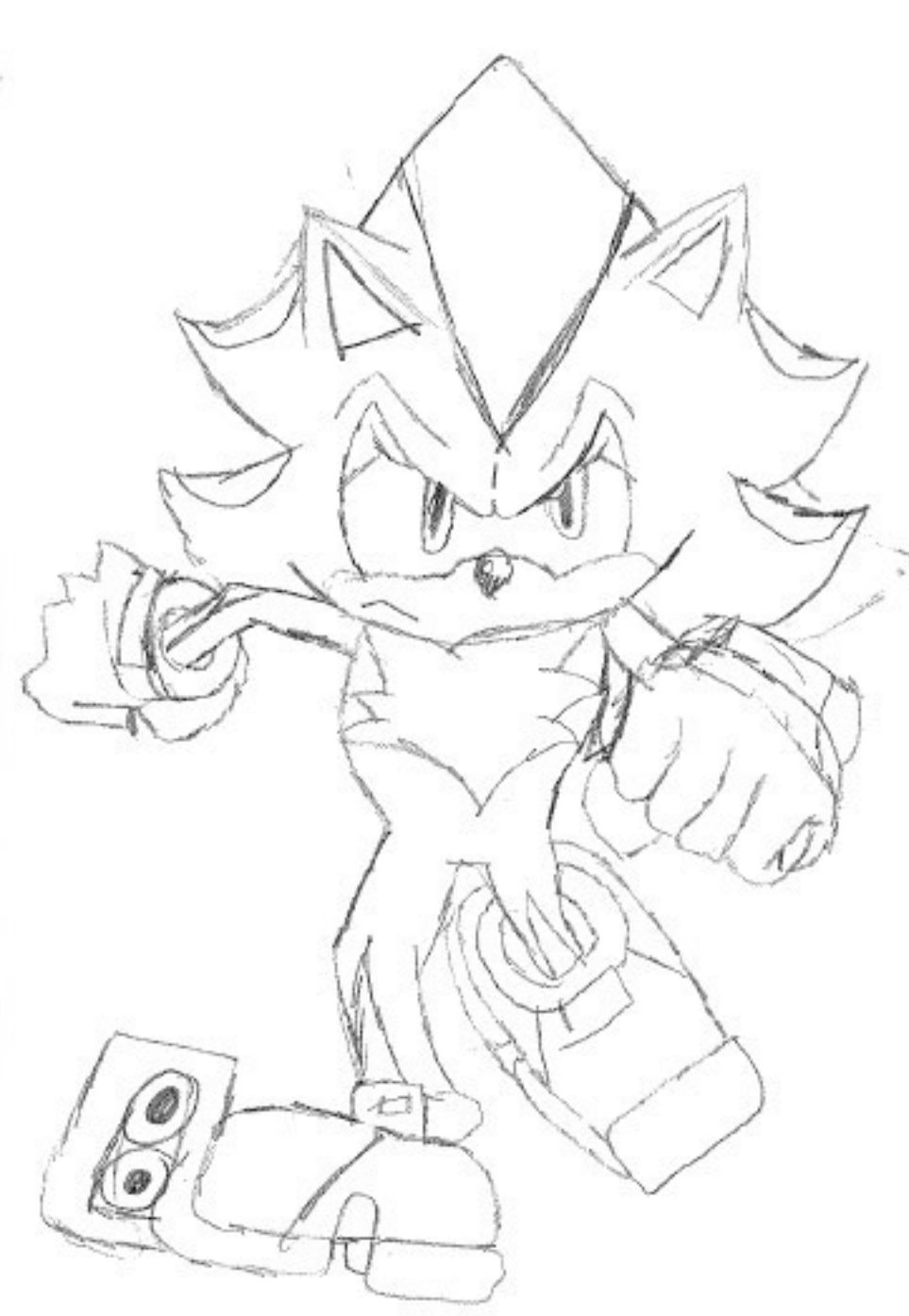
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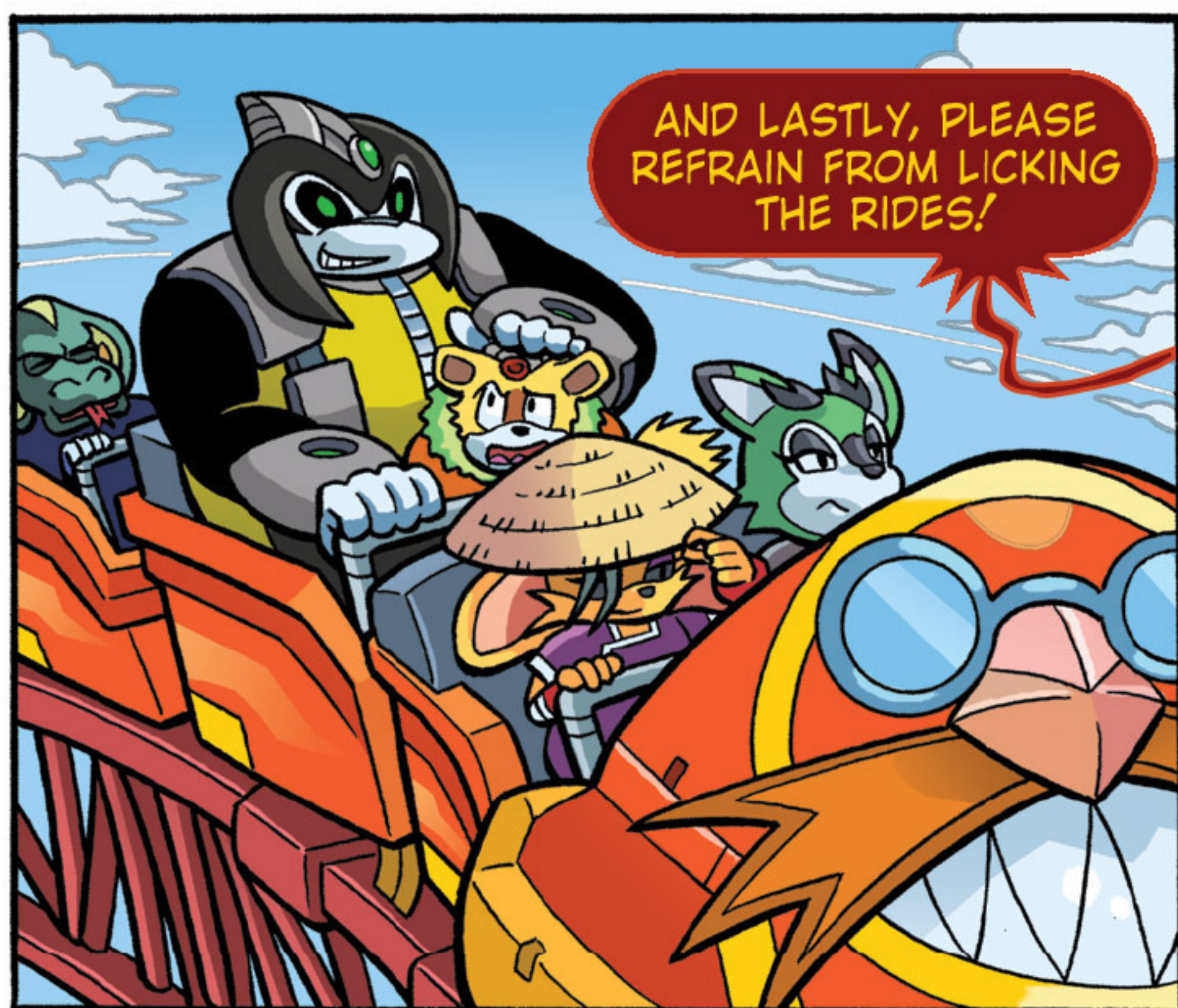
Rowan P. from
South Carolina



OFF-PANEL DOUBLE DOSE

**RUN AWAY! HURRY!
NEVER LOOK BACK!
THE HORROR!!!**

TODAY'S EPISODE: A SLIPKNOT OF THE TONGUE! OR JUST FOR LICKS!



SCRIPT: ALEAH BAKER PENCILS: ADAM BRYCE THOMAS INKS: GARY MARTIN COLORS: ELAINA UNGER

TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: CRYSTAL BLUE PERSUASION OR SHRILLY CRYSTAL!



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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
Will we ever see an arc pairing Shadow and Silver? I think it'd be great to see something about those two together because of their respective powers (ESP, Chaos Control and time manipulation for both). Plus, the whole "past VS future" deal between them... they'd make a cool team in my opinion, if we could see more of them interacting with each other.
Shadow H. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

We agree, "Shadow" (Nice online name by the way. Much hog, tres dark, very chic)!

Shadow and Silver would make a really cool team. But will we ever see them together in Sonic Universe? For that matter, what if we added in Sonic and made our dynamic duo a titanic trio?...

HMMM. THINGS TO THINK ABOUT... You never know what the far future may have in store!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
I must admit that my favorite new character is Sonar the Fennec. I hope that there will be new adventures featuring her!
Adrian sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hi, Adrian! You can find more appearances of Sonar in upcoming issues of Sonic the Hedgehog! What about the rest of you? Would you like

to see the Shamar Freedom Fighters appear in Sonic Universe?

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
I love the Sonic comics! My two favorite story arcs are "The Tails Adventure" and "Spark of Life." They're not only interesting, but fun to read. What a nice ray of hope I get from these comics. I look forward to seeing all the other stories you've got to offer us. Thank you for everything!

Emily L. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

And thank you for reading, Emily! :)

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
Is Eggman's cousin from the *Adventures of Sonic* cartoon, Dr. Warpnik, going to appear?

Tyler D. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

That's up to you guys, Tyler! Would you readers like him to appear? :)

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
I WUV THESE COMICS!!! YAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAY!!! *At comic store* Clerk: We have
Sonic Universe, Sonic Super Digest, Sonic
the Hedgehog- me: SHUT UP AND TAKE MY
RINGS!!! Please put this in!!!

CMaster C. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Oh...my. UUUUUUMMMMMMMMMMMMMM.

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
Hi! I have some questions I'd like to see answered!

1. Does Silver have a crush on Gold?
2. When will the planet be fixed?

For Silver, every metal's... "precious."

3. What caused Silver's future to NOT be a devastated, burning ruin?

Firemen! No, seriously, Silver changed the fate of his future once the Ifrit (and Eggman Nega) were defeated at the end of the PSP game, Sonic Rivals 2.

4. Will Eclipse switch sides like Shadow?
- Anonymous from
Calgary, Alberta

Only time will tell, friend! But so far it seems like Eclipse is pretty unrepentant...

And that's all the letters we have room for today! We hope you've all been enjoying "Eggman's Dozen" so far! We'll see y'all around next issue for our stunning conclusion!

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DEFEAT THE
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Yardley!
-Jim
Amash
-HEP



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